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CAFE AND BAZAAR

BY THE YOUNG FOLKS OF THE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

FOR THE NEW PIANO FUND

A Novel Entertainment to be Given at the Parsonage Next Week—Literary and Musical Pot-pourri—Home Bazaar of Useful and Pretty Things.

THE young ladies of the M. E. Sunday School are arranging for an entertaintment to be given in the parsonage next Friday evening.

The program as it is now arranged gives promise, of a very delightful evening.

The young ladies of four classes chosen from the Sunday School, under the leadership of Miss Mabelle Taylor, are busily engaged in preparing for the entertainment. Instrumental and vocal music, recitations will add to the attractions of the bazaar.

The cafe will also be a principle feature. The menu will consist of ham sandwiches, coffee, creams, ices, cakes and delicious home-made bon bons. The girls, in beautiful and artistic costumes will dispense these bounties and also preside over the bazaar, were many beautiful and useful articles will be offered for sale.

Admission tickets at ten cents each will be issued, which will be redeemed either at the cafe or in some article from the bazaar as may be desired.

The proceeds are for the piano fund for the Sunday School, and everybody is invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening with the young folks, and also give some assistance in this very praise-worthy enterprise.

If the night should be stormy, the entertainment will be given in the lecture room of the church.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Their Good Works Praise Them Within the Gates.

The circle of King's Daughters in Middletown is an organization that is doing a great deal of good and not saying much about it. It is made up of a band of about 20 young girls who have weekly meeting, generally on Saturday afternoon. And at these meetings they arrange their work for the week. They hold themselves ready to help in whatever way they can whom-soever they they find in need, and there are very few with whom they come in contact who do not need something from these little sisters. It may be a only a word kindly spoken, a smile in passing, a cup of cold water, food, raminent, or the rendering of whatever service they can, "In his name." Among other good works they are doing plain sewing, and tired mothers who are burdened with a press of other domestic duties, will find substantial help by calling on the King's Daughters. The order is purely unsectarian, and no one is too lowly or obscure to claim their attention.

Any family that needs plain sewing done and is not able to do it or pay for its being done, can have it nicely done by letting the King's Daughters know it. Miss Lucy Cochran is secretary of the circle, and application should be made through her.

CANNING FACTORY NON EST.

The Contractors Back Down Without Saying Why.

Messrs. Bayles & Jewens, of Harford county, Maryland, met a number of farmers of this vicinity aud agreed with them to establish a packing house at this place if 300 acres of tomatoes would be grown for them. The acreage was promptly guaranteed them and the gentlemen appointed a meeting on the 27th, inst., to enter the written contract. Yesterday a letter was received from this firm saying they would decline to locate at this place.

We regret such a confusion and our farmers cannot understand such a departure from the well understood arrangements.

Mrs. Anne W. Walker.

Mrs. Anne W. Walker, wife of the late H. R. Walker, died peacefully on Friday of last week, at the home of her son-in-law, John Crosgriff, in Smyrna, aged 78 years. The greater part of her life was spent in this commnnity where she was known and loved for her beautiful christian character. Her life was exemplary, and full of good works and deeds of benevolence, and her memory is held sacred by those who knew her, as a true and tried friend. Her funeral took place on Monday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. Stengle who spoke in highest commendation of her christian life and character. She had been a member of the church since early childhood. The interment was at Forest Cemetery, near this town, Revs. A. Stengle, N. M. Browne and E. H. Hynson each taking a part in the burial service.

Henry Nowland Trustee.

Our esteemed citizen Henry Nowland has been appointed trustee of Delaware College vice B. T. Biggs deceased, and received his commission from Gov. Reynolds on Thursday. The Board of trustees have a valuable acquisition in Mr. Nowland's appointment.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Del., for the week ending January 18th, 1894: Miss Lilie Faris, Daniel J. Givans, Miss Rachel Ingram, Samuel Jones, Nathaniel Smallwood, Frank T. Stacy, Mrs. Emma Smith, Miss Mary Wallace.

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JAMES GRAY.

His Sudden Death in Middletown on Sunday Morning.

James Gray a prominent farmer of Red Lion Hundred came to Middletown last Saturday, and while engaged in cheerful conversation with several gentleman was taken suddenly ill. He rested awhile in the office of N. J. Williams, but as he grew rapidly worse was removed to the adjoining residence of Geo. Echenhofer, where shortly after midnight he died of apoplexy.

His body was removed to his late residence at Red Lion early Sunday morning his family having been notified of his illness and death.

Mr. Gray was well known throughout the county, and was highly esteemed. For over twenty years he resided on the Cazier farm opposite the Henry Clayton home farm.

About ten years ago he moved to Red Lion where he had bought a farm.

He was tax-collector of St. Georges Hundred several years ago, and was always an active D emocrat.

He was a native of this state, and was in his 68th year. His wife, and five children survive him.

The funeral took place on Wednesday. Over 300 friends were present on the occasion and 110 carriages were in the procession. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Townsend, pastor of Red Lion M. E. church, who announced for his text, "Be be ye also ready for, in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." The pall bearers were Purnell J. Lynch, John T. Hayes, Samuel McCall, John Collins, William Houston, W. M. Stuckert. Interment at Red Lion cemetery.

MISS MAMIE CLAYTON.

Died of Heart Disease After two Hours Illness.

Miss Mamie Clayton, a beautiful and attractive young lady died suddenly at her home, near St. Augustine, on Thursday night of last week.

She was apparently in her usual health, and had gone to a party that evening, and while there was taken ill. She was soon taken home, and medical aid summoned but about midnight she died, of heart disease.

She was a daughter of Wesley Clayton, a well-known farmer, near Cayot's Corner. She had a large circle of friends, and her many lovely qualities endeared her to all who knew her. Her death coming so unexpectedly is a great shock to her family and her young associates.

Her funeral took place on Monday, Rev. E. H. Nelson, her former pastor officiated. Interment at Bethel cemetery.

Those who acted as pall bearers were: Messrs. Cayot and Lindel Beasten, Harry and Julian Jones, Howard Williams, and Harry Rhoades.

Death of Miss Lawrence.

Miss Emma Lawrence died at her home in Warwick on Monday, of consumption. Though in failing health for a long time, she was not confined to her bed, and only a few days previous to her death, was out and as well as usual. Miss Lawrence with her mother formerly resided in Middletown, where she was well and favorably known. Her funeral took place from her late residence. Her funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment at Chestertown Cemetery.

CHURCH NOTES.

On Sunnay morning next, the collection for the Board of Ministerial Relief will be taken in the Forest Presbyterian church.

During the revival meeting in Milford Neck which closed last week, there were 104 conversions, The pastor, Rev. Neese, has had about 300 persons profess conversion this winter on his circuit, and he started another meeting at Housten last Tuesday night.

At the meeting of Wilmington M. E. Preacher's Association, on Monday, announcement was made that Bishop Vincent had transferred the Rev. George F. Hopkins from Bombay Conference to Wilmington Conference. Mr. Hopkins left the latter conference several years ago for the purpose of becoming a missionary.

A business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held last Thursday evening. The report of the Treasurer showed a favorable ballance in hand after meeting all the expenses of the union. This band of christian temperance workers are worthy the respect and commendation of every well-wisher of our community.

Last Thursday was authorized by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a day for prayer for colleges and schools. The pastor of the Methodist Church called attention to the fact in the Thursday evening prayer service, and said that there were 200 denominational schools with 41,000 students belonging to their church. The future leaders were in the schools now, and how anxious the church should be that they with their mental training, should be taught of the great divine Teacher.

NEW RAILROADS.

Prospects for the Middletown and Elkton Road Being Built.

A meeting of the corporators of the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company was held Tuesday afternoon at the National Bank of Elkton, there being present Mr. Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit; H. H. Brady, of Chesapeake City, Thomas Drennen and Dr. John H. Jamar, of Elkton. A day was set for opening stock-subscription books. It is generally understood that this company represents the interests of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company and has an appropriation from the State of Maryland of $58,000 for the construction of this road between Elkton and Middletown, on the Delaware Division of the P., W. & B. The recently incorporated Elkton and Southern Company is at the present time trying to get the Maryland Legislature to transfer the sum named to their credit, and to that end have introduced a bill. The Elkton and Middletown Road has been incorporated since 1880. With the exception of procuring a survey it had made no move looking to the completion of [illegible]. It is stated by members of the company that the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company [illegible] and that work will [illegible]

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. Mary Vail living near town is quite sick.

—Miss Helen Naudain will go to Cambridge, Md., to-day where she will make a visit of several weeks.

—Mrs. Jos. L. Parsons was the guest of her brother A. P. Jones, at Cheswold, Saturday and Sunday.

—Messrs Merrit Lingo, and Alfred C. Lingo, were guests of Middletown friends several days this week.

—Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Barnett and Mrs. Theo. Armstrong spent Tuesday with friends near Townsrnd.

—Rev. Mr. Galloway passed through town this week, on his way to Port Chester, N. Y., to assist in revival in that city.

—Dr. C. H. Green, late of Chatanooga Tenn. has located at Newark, where he will continue the pracise of dentistry.

—Quite a number of persons of our town will attend the marriage of Miss Virginia Smith, in Salisbury, Md., next Wednesday.

—Rev. E. H. Hynson and wife, of Appoquinimink circuit, were the guests of Mrs. Shephard Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Mr. J. L. Hastings, representing a large Philadelphia house, was present at the Methodist prayer meeting, Thursday evening, and made an address that was highly appreciated by both pastor and people.

—Among those from Middlelown who attended the hop at Delaware City last night were: Misses Edith Derrickson, Blanche Cochran, Mary Cochran, Katherin Ellison; Dr. Stites, W. R. Reynolds, R. A. Comegys, Howard Pool and Frank Pool.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dawson entertained a few friends very delightfully at their pleasant home on North Broad St. Wednesday evening; Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne, A. G. Cox, Miss Annie Freeman, and M. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

—W. Scott Way of Roland Park started for the sunny South this week. The recent cold wave was too much for him, and he will spend the balance of the winter in Florida, where sweet fragrance fills the air, and lizards and alligators are the companions of man. He will send the TRANSCRIPT an occasional letter during his sojourn South and we are sure our readers will welcome them with delight.

MARRIAGES OF A WEEK.

MORTON—ARMSTRONG.

Hamilton Morton, formerly of Middletown, was married in Napa, California, on Tuesday, January 2, to Miss Lillian Armstrong of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have taken up their abode in a fruit ranch in Napa Valley, which Mr. Morton has recently purchased. The TRANSCRIPT sends congratulations and the best of good wishes for a long and happy married life.

HACKERTY—PARKER.

Harry Hackerty, of Little Creek, and Miss Ruth Parker, of Leipsic, were married on Sunday afternoon last, at the bride's parents in Leipsic, Rev. T. C. Smoot, officiating.

DOWNHAM—GRAHAM.

Miss Alice Graham and John W. Downham were married at Prospect M. E. Church, near Harrington, Wednesday evening.

FRAZIER—REED.

Miss Goldie Reed and C. O. Frazier were married at the home of the bride's parents in Little Creek, last evening.

WALLER—WALLACE.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Wilbert H. Prettyman, in Wilmington, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 8 p. m. The contracting parties were Mr. Lionel S. Waller, of Laurel, Del., and Miss Ida V. Wallace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John C. Hanna, of Asbury M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Waller take possession of their new home at Laurel today.

STEVENS—TAYLOR.

Mr. Charles Stevens, a prominent young farmer living near Massey's and Miss Ethel Taylor, one of the most estimable young ladies of Millington, were quietly married at the M. E. parsouage Millington, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, by Rev. G. W. Burke. Only a few of their friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony they left for their future home, where a reception was tendered them by the groom's sister Mrs. W. B. Sparks.

ARMSTRONG—GROVES.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at Farnhurst at noon on Thursday. The bride was Miss Ola A. Groves, daughter of Superintendent Groves of the county almshouse, and Lewis C. Armstrong, a young contractor and builder, of Newark, Del. Rev. J. E. Ames, of the Union M. E. Church, of Wilmington, officiated. Miss Reba Coyle, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride wore a wedding gown of pale blue lansdowne, en train, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried bride roses and maidenhair fern. After the ceremony lunch was served, of which about 100 guests partook. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left Farnhurst at once for their new home at Newark.

TURNER—LARRIMORE.

Rev. Henry Turner, pastor of the M. E. Church at Clayton, and Miss Lida Larrimore of Centreville, Md., were married in the M. E. Church of that place on Tuesday. Presiding Elder Rev. Alfred Smith tied the nuptial knot, assisted by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, pastor of the Centreville church. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white ivory satin, with duchess lace trimming, and carried lillies of the valley. She was given away by her uncle, Capt. M. M. Larrimore. Miss Nannie Larrimore, sister of the bride, was bride's maid. Her dress was of pink silk. Mr. Charles Turner was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Samuel Emory, Howard Price, Clarence Catlin, E. V. Clements, Charles Newman and Summerfield Tilghman. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a large company of interested friends witnessed the impressive ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were given an elaborate reception last night, upon their arrival home at the Clayton M. E. parsonage.

Cecil's Election Contest.

In the contest of Clifton J. White vs. John A. Boyd, to decide who was elected sheriff of Cecil county, Md., the court was decided that the irregularities claimed by the Republicans are sufficiently specific to order a recount in the Fourth and Fifth districts. The count will be made by Geo. A. Blake and William J. Smith, Republicans, and Manley Drennan and Peter H Cleyer, Democrats. The return is to be made on February 15.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

Some peach trees on Paca's farm, Kent Island, are in bloom.

R. C. Brockson has been appointed delinquent tax collector for Blackbird Hundred.

Washington Hastings has been appointed receiver for the Marshallton Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller celebrated in Salisbury the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

From four to six hundred barrels of oysters are being shipped from Chincoteague daily.

A committee was appointed in Caroline county to urge the building of the Greensborough and Federalsburg Railroad.

Easton is talking of buying out the present lighting and water plants and of running them on the public account.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Kent Iron and Hardware Campany, of Wilmington, Friday, the company offered to settle on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar.

Wicomico farmers and truckers resolved to ship no melons nor berries to Northern markets by rail unless the freght conditions of 1892 are substituted for those of last year.

Wilmington has now in operation a garbage crematory. It is capable of consuming about 100 tons of refuse daily. The ashes are in demand and sell for enough to pay running expenses.

The United "Y," of Chestertown, will soon give the amusing and interesting play "The Milk-Maids' Convention," which the Middletown "Y" rendered so successfully on several occasions.

Dogs are killing sheep on Kent Island. Mr. Charles Goodhand lost eighteen sheep by dogs on Wednesday night of last week, and Mrs. Charles Riggold had several killed only a few weeks previous.

Mr. Joseph E. Elliott, for many years a resident of Centreville, left last Saturday for Chicago, where he is to take charge of the western business for the Lansdowde Paper Company of Philadelphia.

The Town Commissioners of Smyrna have accepted the electric light plant put in by Charles E. White, the contractor. It has been run one month on trial and seems to give satisfaction.

About 200 fox hunters, who had assembled at Blackbird on Monday, after a two mile start, gave Reynard a lively chase to his den on Smyrna River. There was a lively hunt on South side last week.

Howard S. Ely has been apponted Road Commissioner of Christiana Hundred to fill the unexpired term of the late Geo. W. Ely. Mr. E. is a young and energetic man and will look well to the interests of the public.

The Dover Fair Association is making arrangements to have a grand Fourth of July celebration on their ground this year. There will be a monster parade in the morning, a match between Saladin and some other flyer, and other features.

The Riverside Gun Club, of Chestertown, Cecil county, held a clay-pigeon tournament last Saturday. The Riverside won a match against the Gun and Rod Club, of Wilmington, Del. There were ten men to a side. Riverside broke 67 and the Rod and Gun 59 out of a possible 150.

Charles Butler, the man who figured so prominently a short time ago as the practical custodian of Charles Harris, the wealthy old gentleman, and who since acted as nurse, has been removed from his position and a trained nurse from Philadelphia has been secured by J. Frank Wilds, Mr. Harris, trustee.

Dennis Buckmaster, a car-builder by trade and an expert marksman was shot and killed, at an early hour Tuesday morning, in the Christiana marsh, by August Faske, who mistook him for an opossum. The shooting occurred near the light house at the mouth of the Christiana river. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. B. Lee Vickery, of Los Angelos, Cal., died at Bridgeville, Sunday, of the grip. Her mother was buried last Friday, having also died of the grip. Mrs. Vickery came from California to join other members of the Cannon family in a Christmas reunion, but four cases of the grip prevented the Christmas dinner and two have resulted fatally.

William, the 16 year old son, and Emily, the 9-year old daughter of W. H. Boulden, a well known resident of Perryville, Cecil county, were bitten last week by a cat supposed to have been mad. The cat has been around Mr. Bouldens house for years. Lately it acted in a very strange manner. The animal has been killed. The The children have been taken to Pasteur Institute, in New York city for treatment.

BRIEFS.

—FOR RENT.—Our Nos. 3 and 4 Stores possession given March 25th, at
REYNOLDS & Co's.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants at less than cost.

The Saloon Problem.

Under high license the city of Philadelphia has saloons, or one saloon to every 163 voters. It has one bakery for every 146 voters; one public school for every 736 voters, and one church for every 391 voters. The saloons, as it appears, outnumber the schools and the churches together, and they almost equal the bakeries—Evangelist. One saloon for every 163 voters seems a liberal allowance, but how is it with Wilmington? The population of this city is estimated at 70,000, counting 5 to a voter. We should have 14,000 votes; To supply them with liquor we have about 250 saloons, which would be at the rate of one saloon to every 56 voters. One-half of the voters, however, are probably temperance men, which would make one saloon to every 28 voters who indulge in intoxicants. Is it not time that our court should take measures to lessen the number?—*Morning News*.

Elkton Appeal in New Hands.

The Elkton Appeal of which William K. Wright, was editor, has been purchased by William Taylor a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, who for a number of years was editor of the Oxford Herald. The Appeal will continue republican. Mr. Wright the retiring editor of the Appeal since its founding, nearly ten years ago, He will live in Philadelphia in the future.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

The Events of the Week in Society. Brilliant Reception Last Night by the Christian Endeavor-Parties, Balls and Birthday Surprises.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, gave a reception at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Tharp last night.

There were about one hundred present, young people of the church and congregation, and the occasion was very delightful.

Instrumental and vocal music interspersed with literary recreations gave pleasing variety to the evening. Mr. J. B. Maxwell sang several solos and also gave some violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell with the piano. Miss Martha Heaton and Miss Lillian Budd recited and other members of the Endeavor sang and played.

The ladies in pretty evening costumes were never more attractive and the evening was spent in delightful social pastimes.

Refreshments were served in the capacious dining-room, and delicious cake, coffee and cocoa were much enjoyed.

The evening was in every sense one of great social pleasure.

Birthday Surprise.

Post Master A. G. Cox passed his 62 milestone yesterday, and he will long remember the day with a great deal of pleasure. His wife and sisters planned to have a little family party, a reunion of as many of their friends as were available. Their plans were so skillfully arranged as to furnish a complete surprise. Upon reaching home for dinner at the usual hour he found the company assembled. His surprise was at first so great that he stood speechless but soon found expression for his pleasure and appreciation. The tables was laid with covers for fourteen, and we doubt if there was a happier company to-day at the celebration of King William's birthday. After the feast Mr. Cox made some trouching and telling remarks which were happily responded by Mr. Hurley, and Mr. Louden, also Mrs Cox. Those present besides Mrs. Cox, Misses Lou and Anna Cox, were: Mr. Geo. Hurley of Middlesex, Va., Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Louden Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floyd of Wilmington, Mrs. Clara Yothers and son of Philadelphia, Mrs. R. L. Price and Miss Eliza Hurn.

Hop at the Gymnasium.

A few of the "society young men" of our town gave a dance party on Thursday evening in the Gymnasium Hall on Lake street. Music was furnished by Price's orchestra. Those who participated in the giddy whirl were: Misses Allee McKee, Bessie and Edith Reynolds, Miss Ellison, Mary Pleasanton, Lucie Cochran, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Ada Mifflin, Mary Cochran, Lydia Cochran, May Holten, Mable Parvis, Mary Cochran, Edith Derrickson, Howard Pool, W. F. Metten, Clarence Clayton J. C. Kelley, J. C. Stites, Al. Tatman, Robert Cochran, Douglas Cochran, W. R. Reynolds, Gray Taylor, Eben Clark, Frank Pool, Edgar Clark and Fred Crouch.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A surprise party was given on Tuesday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. J. B. Cazier, near Kirkwood. The host and his charming wife while taken completely by surprise were fully equal to the occasion as was evidenced by their uniform courtesy extended to all.

The commodious and beautifully furnished house is well arranged for such affairs and notwithstanding the large number present (about 75) there was no crowding. Various games were played, intersperced with dancing, vocal and instrumental music. The rendition of the popular ballads of the day by Miss Edna Mead of Morristown, N. J. and Miss Fannie Cain of Kirkwood, and the instrumental selection of Miss Anna Shultz of St., Georges being especially noteworthy. Much of the success of the evening was due to the untireing efforts of the hostess, who was becomingly attired in black silk with lavender trimmings. While the older folks departed with the night, the young people made merry with tongue and toe far into the morning. Among the many present: Mr. Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooch, Col. and Mrs. Priser, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, Mrs. Edward Cain, Misses Cain, Mead, Veasey, Eliason, Lewis, Cooch, Shultz, Janvier and McWhorter. Messrs Harris, Cain Riley, Sutton, Paxson, Janvier, Veasey.

McDonough.

Surprise parties seem to be the proper thing this month. A birthday surprise was given Mr. Clarence E. Pool at his home near McDonough on Wednesday evening last, and proved a very enjoyable affair. The unfavorable weather kept many away though the rooms were comfortably filled. As of yore music and dancing were the leading features. Several tenor solos by the host were listened to with delight, the faces of the guests testifying to their keen enjoyment. The fine orchestral renditions of the Pool brothers—Clarence, Howard and Frank—were very charming. Numerous waltzes, polkas, etc.; were rendered with a snap and dash, that set everyone to dancing save a few genial card players. Refreshments were served at midnight and disappeared with amazing rapidity. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eliason, Mrs. J. B. Cazier, Mrs. J. B. Ford, Mrs. George N. Bright, Mrs. Max Reybold, Mr. and Mrs. Janvier Woods, Misses Mame McWhorter, Edna Mead, Alice Eliason, Annie Shultz, Lizzie Stewart, Ida Rothwell, Jennie Clark, Fannie Clark, Eva Sutton and Martie Heisel, Messrs. John C. Stuckert, T. C. Reeves, C. Middleton Riley, T. Bayard Heisel, F. G. Sutton, William Janvier, "Barrel" Townsend, John Clark, Stewart Clark, Cortland Clark, Eugene Paxson, Herbert Heisel and Jesse Cann.

Dance at Chestertown.

Thursday night last the annual ball was given at Stam's Hall Chestertown, in honor of Mr. Mrs. W. S. Walker, Jr., who were married just one week previous. The attendance was large, and the affair, as usual, was a perfect success in every particular.

Old Times and New.

When you speak of the good old times, when wheat was a dollar and corn sixty cents, do you stop to think of the higher prices commanded by all classes of merchandise? A bushel of wheat now is worth in merchandise, as it was then. We quote you a few prices, Men's seamless half-hose, 4 prs. 25c., Men's Heavy Undershirts, 30c., Men's Fine Collars, 12, a Fairly Good Dress Material, Four Colors, 15c. yard, was 20c. All cold weather goods are marked at hot weather prices. Blankets, 10-4, $2.50 were $3.00. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear at cost.

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EVENTS IN ODESSA

SOCIETY'S SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

THE GRAVE AND THE GAY

An Aged Citizen Dies—Masquerade Festivities—What Folks are Doing There—Young and old—Educational Advancement.

THE death of William W. Rose, Sr., which occured on Sunday evening has bereft Odessa of one of its oldest as well as one of its most respected citizens. About six weeks ago he wes attacked with the grip, which because of his advanced age left him in a very precarious condition. He lingered along however, but little hopes of his recovery were entertained from the first, and on Sunday evening about 11 o'clock he passed quietly away to that Haven of Rest which is prepared for those who live in Christ. Mr. Rose arrived at the ripe age of eighty-five years. He was born at Seaford, Sussex county, Del., in December, 1808 and spent most of his youthful years in that town. Fifty-seven years ago he came to this town where he has since resided. He was a carpenter by trade and was recognized as one of the most skillful in this neighborhood, and up to within a year of his death could always be found at his shop busily engaged in his duties, and was one of the most active men in our town considering his age. He had been a member of the Methodist church for over forty years and had lived a consistent Christian life. Mr. Rose was the father of six children three of whom, George M., and W. W. Rose, Jr., and Mrs. Z. T. Atherly, survive him. His funeral took place from the residence of Z. T. Atherly on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. I. Watkins conducted the services and spoke touchingly of the deceased's past life. The interment was in the M. E. Cemetery.

"Fairview," the pretty residence of Mr. Samuel Dickinson near town was the scene of gay festivity Thursday evening. The occasion was a masquerade party given by his daughter, Miss Bertie, who is home from school. Nearly a hundred of her friends were present and the evening will long be remembered by them for the pleasing social intercourse enjoyed by all. The costumes worn by the masqueraders were very handsome and represented many different personalities. About 9 o'clock the guests were unmasked after which parlor games, music and dancing were indulged in. At 11 o'clock supper was announced and the guests invited to the dining room where they gathered about the groaning table. The menu consisted of ice-cream, cake, fruits, nuts and candies. In the center of the table surrounded by many other dainties was a large cake beautifully iced upon which were the hostess' name and the date of the occasion. After supper the various amusements were resumed and the time slipping away as it will on such delightful occasions, it was in the "wee sma" hours in the morning when the last guest bade his hostess good night, all having expressed themselves as having enjoyed a delightful evening. Some of those present with their impersonations were as follows: Miss Bessie Snape, "Winter;" Mary Hahn, "Baker;" Etta Rose, "Grandma;" Ella Rose, "Flower Girl;" Lizzie Gilch, "knight;" Mabelle Lloyd, Bertie Rose, Anna Morgan, Marcella Keegan, Ella Keen, Messrs. Frank Reynolds, "Shorty;" Corbit Vinyard, "Prince;" Clayton Smeed, "Foreigner;" Joseph Armstrong, "Sport;" Eve Rose, "Clown;" Elwood Griffenburg, "Colored Dude;" Roy Roberts, John McCoy, Will McCoy, James Moore, Richard Moore, Norris Lloyd, John Keegan, Richard Tucker, John Keen, Perry Rose, and Oliver Stevens, of Odessa. Misses Ella Swain, "Japanese;" Martie Heisel, "Little Girl in Blue;" Claren Barnett, Lizzie Riley, Maggie King, Nellie Crossland, Jennie Vail and Georgia Swain, Messrs. Harry Swain, "Cadet;" Herbert Heisel, "Kings Fool;" George Vail, "Unkle Tom;" Howard Crossland, Samuel Gray, Evert and Clarence Craig, of St. Georges. Mr. Wm. Price and wife, Misses Elsie and Nora Cleaver, and Messrs. Bert Ginn, Edward Draper, Fred Echenhofer, Elwood Cleaver, of Middletown. Messrs. Fletcher Nelson and William Veasey, of Kirkwood. Messrs. Thomas, Gilbert and Able Green, Steve Lofland and William Dunning, of McDonough. Messrs. Charles Bigger, "Unkle John;" and Joseph Rhodes, "Irishman," of Summit Bridge. Misses Ethel Huffington, Lena Peachy and Miss Smith, of Point Breeze. Miss Anna Pennington, of Delaware City. Misses Lucy and Katie Parsons, of Dover. Mr. Abe Hayden, of Fieldboro and Miss Mary Evans, of Chester, Pa.

Dr. J. Canor spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Dr. Enos, of Townsend, was in town on Sunday.

Geo. W. Polk spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift is visiting friends at Wilmington.

Miss Evans, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Vinyard.

Wesley W. Walker of Chester, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Laura Corbit is the guest of Miss Higgins, at Washington.

William Potts, of Philadelphia, is in town on a gunning expedition.

Miss Ella Keen entertained Miss Mollie Moore, of Port Penn, part of last week.

Miss Francis Williams is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin S. Wood, at Horsham, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smeed spent a few days this week with friends at New Castle.

C. W. Griffenburg and family of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with O. W. Griffenburg.

Claude Bowlings, of Greensborough, Md., who has been visiting Mr. A. H. Lord, has returned home.

Misses Lucy and Katie Parsons, of Dover, are the guests of Miss Bertie Dickinson, at Fairview near town.

D. W. Corbit and wife, who have been the guests of friends in Philadelphia, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Spicer and Miss Edith Frazier, of Middletown, were the guests of Miss Anna Reynolds on Sunday.

Mrs. Spicer, widow of the late Alvan Spicer, and her daughter, Miss Nora, are visiting W. H. Voshell, near town.

Miss Louise Corbit, of Walnut Lane School at Germantown, Pa., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

A number of young people from here attended a social party at the home of John Crossland, near St. Georges, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George W. Polk started on Monday for Denver, Colorado, where she expects to remain some time for the benefit of her health.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. Irving Watkins pastor, Sabbath services: 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "The Great Shepherd;" evening, revival service theme, "An Impossible Service." Sabbath school 2 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Col. J. W. Andrews, Post No. 14, G. A. R. held a camp-fire, Sunday afternoon, at their head-quarters. Officers to serve the ensuing year were installed after which addresses were made by Rev. R. I. Watkins and several members of the Post, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served in the usual army style.

Our public school, have never experienced an era of geater prosperity than at present Under the new system with the added department the teachers are more able to cope with the needs of the children. The attendance is constantly increasing, all of the rooms being entirely filled. Prof. George expects to have a class graduate from his department at the close of the term.

The Methodist church under the pastorate of the Rev. R. I. Watkins, is rapidly increasing in spiritual influence. The congregations are increasing and for the past few Sundays the church has been filled to overflowing at both the morning and evening services. The revival services are still in progress, and are meeting with success. Large congregations have attended every night.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Laura Dunlap is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

N. Lichfield has returned from a protracted visit to Boston.

Mrs. Clara Green, of Middletown, visited friends in town recently.

Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, visited friends in town last week.

Miss V. Jones, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Emma Clark.

Miss Florence Hodgeman, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. George Green.

The "grippe" is relaxing its hold somewhat in our town and vicinity.

Miss Mollie Boulden, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Mrs. W. Jester.

Misses Annie and Helene Cheairs have returned from visiting relatives in Glassboro, N. J.

The Misses Limerick, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by the Misses Clark, of Greenlea.

Mrs. Alice Clark is having part of her house rebuilt. The work is being done by Andrew Brown, of New Castle.

The series of meetings which have been held in the Presbyterian Church for the past two weeks have been discontinued.

The dance last night in Assembly Hall, given by the young men, was well attended by those who usually participate in these events.

The long delayed concert was given in the Presbyterian church on the evening of Wednesday, the 25th, inst., under the efficient management of Mr. Robert Longland, assisted by Messrs. Hirst and Longland, of Philadelphia, and his daughter Miss Longland who presided at the organ. The singing was rendered in a spirited manner, giving evidence of the training by Mr. L., and the skill and patience of our home talent. The leading sopranos were Miss Laura Frempt, Misses Clayton, VonCulin and Miss Maggie Tugend. The soprano solo being specially assigned to Miss Frempt. Miss Virgie Jones, of Wilmington, gave two recitations; first, "The Scottish Maiden Martyr," and one could almost fancy for moment one heard the agonized pleading of the mother as she cried "Gie een Child, gie een." The second "Jawge Washington," who could save a train from utter demolition, but could not keep from falling into a mud puddle with the shiny linen of the "city bawds," although visions of chicken and various other good things which the fifty cents was to supply, were constantly flowing abont in his head. But He was a Hero, An' he Mudder's own Boy," One of the principal features of the evening were the recitations by little Miss Wells of Wilmington, who gave in inimitable style and pathos, "The Raising of the Daughter of Jarius." "How the Light Came to Jim," and last but certainly not least, "The Christening," which called forth a spontaneous burst of applause. It is needless to add, that "Aunt Polly's Jawge Washington" and "The Christening," elicited unbounded admiration and laughter from the usual gallery habitues.

MISS HOWARD.

A Deaconess of the M. E. Church at Work in Wilmington.

Miss Howard, late of the Lucy Webb Training School, for Deaconesses and Missionaries, at Washington, D. C., has arrived in Wilmington and was given a reception at the Union M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening.

She comes under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and will engage in all kinds of christian work. Visiting the poor, relieving the sick and carrying the gospel wherever she goes. Her first engagement is with Union M. E. Church of that city, which has a large membership, many of whom are in need of such service as only a deaconess can render.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Henri Lindsey is visiting among relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Florence H. Reed visited relatives in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Wm. C. Karsner has been spending several days in Baltimore.

A pigeon shooting match was the main feature of the day on Thursday.

Mrs. James Bedwell has been a guest at William Coleman's for a few days.

Miss Ruby Hogge, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Banks.

Harry Griffith, of Morrisville, N. J. spent several days last week with his parents.

Rev. Wilmer Jaggard has been confined to his home for several days with the grip.

Miss Elsie Karsner was the guest of friends in Elkton and Philadelphia this week.

Miss Emma S. Reed has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Deshane, of Cecilton, spent part of this week with Miss Kate Ferguson.

Bishop Adams will preach in the church of the Good Shepherd, on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

Four colored men were arrested on Saturday night, for disorderly conduct on the street, but as they paid their fine, they were set free.

A social dance was given at the residence of William Pile on Bohemia Manor, on Thursday evening last, and quite a number were present.

The horses of the stage, which runs from here to Elkton became frightened in Elkton near the fair grounds, on Wednesday of last week and started on a run, but were stopped by running into a telegraph pole opposite the Felton House. The stage was slightly damaged but fortunately there were no passengers in the stage.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Little Lizzie Hubbard is quite sick.

Miss Josie Crawford of Dover was in town on Wednesday.

The K. G. E. installed their new officers on Wednesday evening.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle met at the Parson

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THE PROPOSED INCOME TAX.

It is difficult to understand what could have brought our Democratic friends to their present position upon the proposition to levy a tax on incomes. During the civil war period, when clouds of shadowy portent gathered deep and thick on the National horizon, and the gravest apprehension and deepest gloom pressed heavily upon the minds and hearts of the people who longed to see the restoration of union and peace. To secure that end, loyal men submitted willingly to burdens that would not have been tolerated under any circumstances but direst necessity, and cheerfully and heroically submitted themselves to the inquisitorial methods and burdens of an income tax, among other war measures. But, strange to say, the very same men who, with all the bitterness which could possibly be put into words, then opposed and denounced as an outrageous infraction of civil and private liberties, the inquisitorial methods incumbent upon the enforcement of such a law, now in a time of peace, cooly and deliberately reverse themselves and advocate and endorse what they before so vehemently opposed.

It certainly may be said that the Democratic party of to-day is not seeking to be consistent. Fair minded men cannot fail to see in this income tax proposition the shade of Socialism toward which the Democratic party is drifting. And the present doubt and mistrust of all vested interests, and the paralizing of trade and commerce, are all the immediate growth and fruit of the demagogic vaporings and corrupt political fusions with communistic, socialistic and populistic elements in the last National campaign. Democrats, who are Democrats in the real sense of the term, see this, and now realize that the nation must look beyond its present management for a better condition of things.

COLLECTOR TOWNSEND AND HIS DEPUTY.

THE Democratic effort to compel collector Townsend to remove his deputy, William R. Flinn, and appoint a Democrat politician in his place, is an outrage. Mr. Townsend's position in refusing to accede to this demand is the only proper one for him to take. He could not do otherwise when it is known that this deputy has the power to sign the checks of the collector whose bondsmen are responsible not only for the acts of the collector himself, but for the acts of the deputy, and yet the latter is not required to give bond. The idea of asking Mr. Townsend to remove what is in fact his confidential clerk, and in his place put a man whom he knows nothing about and with whom he has had no business or social acquaintance, is preposterous. If John Callahan wants an office so badly why don't they get him one down at Washington or secure him a consulship? If he is content to wait until the collector's term of office is up, all right, but his backers ought not to place Senator Gray in the awkward position in which they are trying to put him. Mr. Townsend has stood firm and says, remove my deputy, remove me! But will Senator Gray dare do that in the face of the fact that Mr. Townsend has made an exemplary officer in every respect and against whom not one word has been said—nor in fact against Mr. Flinn.

THE President has seen fit to again antagonize Senators Hill and Murphy in submitting to the Senate the name of Wheeler H. Peckham for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Peckham is much more distasteful to the New York Senators than Hornblower; but Senator Hill will be placed in a more difficult position to defeat this nomination, as it is accepted that Peckham is an abler lawyer than Hornblower. But the Senators have a strong feeling against Peckham, for in a reported interview, after the Senate had refused to confirm Horn-blower, he (Peckham) is quoted as berating and abusing the Senate for refusing to confirm the President's appointee. The senators are very sensitive on this point and they may retaliate by preventing his confirmation. In any event we may expect a renewal of the recent fight with added vigor upon the part of Messrs. Hill and Murphey, by reason of this further insult to them in the President's absolute disregard of the New York senators in the appointment. Senatorial courtesy counts for a great deal in that body and the confirmation of Peckham may be defeated as was that of Hornblower.

WHEELER H. PECKHAM, Mr. Cleveland's last appointee to the Supreme Court has been, for years, one of the strongest anti-machine Democrats in New York and was one of the bitter antagonists of the Tweed ring, and later one of the foremost leaders in the anti "Snapper" movement. He was also very [illegible] Judge Maynard, [illegible] Hence the way [illegible] opposition.

HON. Richard P. Bland of Missouri, has the distinction of being "The Father of the House." He is only fifty-eight years old, but at the close of his present term he will have served twenty-two consecutive years in the House of Representatives, the longest continuous service of any other living member. There are others however who have spent more years in the House than Mr. Bland. Hon. W. F. Holman, of Indiana, is seventy-one years old, and with the exception of three terms has been in the House since 1859.

INFAMOUS AND INSULTING.

Under the above title the New York *Herald* (dem.) of Wednesday has the following editorial on the proposed income tax, which we hope will be read by every patriotic citizen of whatever party:

A more infamous measure or one more insulting to the American people has never been prepared for submission to Congress than the outrageous Income Tax bill made public yesterday.

In its mildest and least offensive form an income tax bill must be odious The bill of the Ways and Means Committee is about the most sweeping, obnoxious and inquisitorial that could be devised.

It levies a tax of two per cent. upon all incomes exceeding four thousand dollars "derived from any kind of property rents, interest, dividends or salaries, or from any profession, trade, employment or vocation carried on in the United States," either by citizens, non-residents or foreigners.

Every person having an income of more than three thousand and five hundred dollars is required to report "the amount of his income, gains and profits" to the deputy collector of the district, or to "such officer or agent as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may designate." This rsturn must be made under oath, and "the deputy collector, officer or agent" is authorized to "increase the amount of any return if he has reason to believe that the same is understated." Then comes this extraordinary inquisitorial provision :—

In case any such person having a taxable income shall neglect or refuse to make and render such list and return, or shall render a false or fraudulent list or return, it shall be the duty of the deputy collector or officer or agent designated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make such lists according to the best information he can obtain, *by the examination of such person or his books or accounts or any other evidence* and to add fifty per centum as a penalty to the amount of the tax due on such list in all cases of wilful neglect or refusal to make and render a list or return, and in all cases of a false or fraudulent list or return having been rendered to add one hundred per centum as a penalty to the amount of tax ascertained to be due.

This, it will be noted, creates an army of federal spies, empowered to invade every counting room, every store, every business house, every manufacturing establishment and even every home in the nation and ransack books, accounts, correspondence and papers of every description, besides catechising the victim or any of his employes as to what his prodts and lossas are, how much he makes, how much he spends, what he owes, what he saves and so on. To assume for a moment that Americans would submit to such a despotic inquisition into their private business and personal affairs by a horde of paid officia l spies is simply an iusult to a people who wrote in the fundamental chart of their government, "*The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated.*"

The people of this country do not believe in a tax which is socialistic and sectional. They do not want a tax which begets fraud, blackmail and perjury. They will not tolerate a monarchical, inquisitorial tax, whose collection calls for an army of arrogant official spies.

It would be simply suicide for any party to enforce such an infamous imposition upon the country. Let the democrats beware lest they make the reckless blunder of supporting the outrageous measure which their Ways and Means Committee has devised.

LEADING DEM. JOURNALS ON THE ADMINISTRATION.

DALLAS NEWS (Dem).

We need not expect much improvement until the country is rid of garden seed statesmanship.

PETERSBURG INDEX-APPEAL (Dem).

Mr. Cleveland's Hawaiian policy seems to have been the most mortifying failure of modern diplomacy.

CINCINNATTI ENQUIRER (Dem).

What we need is a cable to Hawaii so that our Ministers can be promptly informed when the State Department finds that something has fallen with a dull thud.

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER (Dem).

This old queen has about as much sensibility and sensitivity as Sitting Bull; and it would be just about as sensible for this country to reinstate an Indian chief from one of the great tribes after he had been deposed by the better Indians under him, as it would be now for us to step in and reinstate this effete old emblem of savage brutality and royalty.

N. Y. WOLD (Dem).

The next step in the Hawaiian business should be the recall of Minister Willis.

The Quixotic attempt to reseat the deposed Queen on her discarded throne having been abandoned, Minister Willis' mission is ended. He cannot be an acceptable Minister to the Government which he has formally urged to hari kari in order to gratify the sentimental notion of an American Administration. He has only obeyed orders, it is true. But the nature of the orders, and the fact that he adhered o them even after the semi-savage wom an proposed to decapitate the members of the Government to which he was accredited, in case of her restoration, disqualifies Mr. Willis for future usefulness in his present office.

President Dole would be amply justified in giving Minister Willis his passports. He is not unlikely to ask for his recall. Our Government should render either course unnecessary by recalling Mr. Willis and sending another representative, who will respect the powers that be and who is in no wise connected with a discarded and disgraceful policy towards those islands.

N. Y. SUN (Dem).

Sentiment and opinion in Congress [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] Democrats [illegible] to be very [illegible] Democrats [illegible] him in his [illegible] and not a Democrat or member fails to perceive that he is indeed a heavy burden. More especially is this the case with the Democrats, on whom the responsibility for Cleveland rests. He has pleaded to be left alone. He did that once before, and speedily began to play his pranks with more activity than ever. His plea will not be heeded again. But just how he will be dealt with is yet to be decided. Impeaching him is one idea; but at present it will hardly be adopted. That he has rendered himself liable to be impeached, the best constitutional lawyeas agree. But considering that he has been the principle victim of his own folly, there are not many who feel like pressing impeachment at present. Wait and see how he behaves the next three years!

The Administration is discredited and Cleveland's party friends say openly they have had enough of him, and to attempt to carry him further would be fatal to the party, even if already he had not dealt it fatal blows.

Never before has the inherent weakness of the Administration been so much felt and deplored by Democrats, in and out of Congress, as now. Its financial policy, or rather no-policy, and above all its Policy of Infamy, and the absence of anything to cling to as worthy of praise—these are things of which Democrats speak in sorrow and humiliation as they congregate together, as they do frequently, like sorrowing friends and neighbors at a funeral. And this sort of thing is growing.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1894.—The Cleveland-Hill feud has taken a fresh start and now promises to turn into a war of extermination. Hill appeared to be quietly allowing himself to be snubbed by acquiescing in the confirmation of the nominations of his personal enemies to federal offices until Hornblower's nomination to the Supreme Court. Then he began to prepare to fight back, ending with a knockdown blow for Mr. Cleveland by securing the rejection of the Hornblower nomination. While Hill was receiving the congratulations of his followers, in and out of the Senate, Mr. Cleveland saw his opportunity for revenge and promptly took advantage of it by vetoing the New York and New Jersey bill, a measure in which Senator Hill and many of his most prominent New York henchmen were known to be deeply interested, some people say, in a financial as well as a political way. Hill and his Senatorial supporters are not doing any talking for publication, about their plans, but when the Cleveland tariff bill emerges from the Senate the effect of their next blow will be visible to all the world without the use of a microscope. Republicans are enjoying the combat and are perfectly willing to shout "go it Cleveland, go it Hill" with sufficient energy to keep 'em fighting.

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The Democratic tariff "kickers" have had one more week in which to try to amend the Cleveland tariff bill, including the sugar, iron and coal clauses, to say nothing of the income tax, which they try to attach to the tariff bill as an amendment; but if the result of their efforts during the last week is an indication of their voting strength their efforts will only result in talk; they have succeeded in securing only one amendment that was opposed by the Democrats of the Ways and Means committee—that making the free wool clause go into effect on the passage of the bill.

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Ex-Minister Stevens gave some very interesting testimony to the Senate committee on Foreign Relations, on Saturday, concerning happenings in Hawaii during his period in office as Minister. He went over the whole business, frankly stating that he favored annexation and showing that for that very reason he was so particular in all his official acts up to the formation of the provisional government that the annexationists thought him opposed to them. It is almost amusing to hear of the anger felt by Mr. Cleveland and the cuckoo Democrats because of President Dole's plain language to Minister Willis concerning his intrigues with the ex-queen and his lack of frankness in dealing with the provisional government. If Mr. Willis had not deserved receiving such a letter it would perhaps never have been written.

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The bond issue announced by Secretary Carlisle has turned the Populists and a majority of the southern and western Democrats in Congress into howling dervishes, and wild and inflammatory talk is indulged in by them some of which will be given an escape valve by the resolution of Senators Peffer and Allen which will be made the text for some speeches in the Senate this week. Whether the action of Secretary Carlisle was a proper one is a question that your correspondent will not deal with at present, but there is no doubt of its legality, even putting the strictest construction upon the authority conferred by the act of 1875. That act authorizes the issue of bonds for the purchase of gold for the redemption of Treasury notes. Of course everybody knows that this bond issue is really to get money to meet currant obligations, the Democratic tariff policy having resulted in causing the revenues to fall below the amount needed, but it must be plain to the humblest student of finance that it will be a very easy matter for Mr. Carlisle to comply with the letter of that act by having his friends, the Wall Street bankers, present Treasury notes for redemption in sufficient amounts to require all the gold received from the sale of bonds, thus leaving him the treasury notes to pay the expenses of the government. True, there will be a little trickery about such a plan, but that will be nothing new from the Democratic administration.

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Representative Tom Johnson, of [illegible] work.

"It is exceedingly difficult for a foreigner to secure a certificate authorizing him to practice medicine in Turkey. The policy of that government is to keep out missionaries of every description, but they make it particularly hard for medical missionaries to secure a license. All applicants are rigidly examined by a Board of Examiners, who have been educated at the schools of Paris, and who propound the most intricate questions."

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At the last White House reception all the ladies of the receiving party wore high-necked gowns by order of Mrs. Cleveland. And the autocrats of society are asking: "Are the women of our Cabinet families going in for high-necked simplicity at any and every cost just because Mrs. Cleveland says so?"

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Our Woman's .....Column

Perfection in Petticoats—What it Looks Like—Female M. D's in the Zenanas—High Dudgeon Over Low Necks in the White House.

HER SLEEVES.

Her heart on her sleeve? no indeed not at all
In fact, to poor cupid it serves as a thrall;—
So wide and so lofty it towers tis clear,
His tale of sweet sentiment can't reach her ear.

"NANCY," began Priscilla, as she turned her gloves inside out and unfastened her veil; "Nancy, I've discovered my ideal woman."

"Have you, indeed?" inquired Nancy, inslightly sceptical tones. "Who is she and how long have you known her?"

"She's Mrs. Wyseley and I've known her about four hours," replied Priscilla promptly, in accents that defied her friend to jeer at the length of her acquaintance with the ideal woman. So Nancy contented herself by remarking "Ah!" in a superior way and asking what Mrs. Wyseley was like.

"Well, in the first place, she's young enough to be jolly and she's old enough to be sensible. She's beautiful enough to be admired by men and unaffected enough to be liked by women. She's brilliant enough to be a mental stimulus to a room full of brilliant men and women and she's simple enough to keep house perfectly and she——"

"How do you know?" the critical Nancy interposed and Priscilla stopped suddenly in her torrent of praise.

"Why, why," she stammered, "why you can tell. She was lunching at the Robbin's with me, and I could see. And Nettie Robbins told me a lot about her when she was gone. Don't you think such a woman about perfect?"

"Oh, yes, if she's really so," said Nancy indifferently. "My perfect woman, in the first place, is absolutely healthy. She's vigorous and enthusiastic, but he vigor and enthusiasm never degenerate to extravagance. She is philanthropic, but not tiresome or faddish about it. She has a fine, well-trained mind, but she is not a pedant. She's capable of enjoying equally a grand opera night and a sunset from a hillside. She's abundantly sympathetic and loves people and excitements, and at the same time she's fond of solitude. She reads Browning and yet isn't above an intelligent interest in how to keep shoe-strings tied. She can discuss the Siamese situation with some degree of intelligent interest and give a recipe for a cup-cake and enjoy the ability to do both. She's absolutely unconventional in her ideas, but rather conventional in her own ways. She's honest, but she doesn't find it necessary to tell you how unbecoming your clothes are or how fat you are getting. She take a keen interest in the higher education and the uplifting of the masses, and she is also an enthusiast on the subject of gloves. She looks well to the ways of her household, but she doesn't bother about other people's. She——"

"Well, I don't see that you are describing any ene so very different from Mrs. Wysley," interrupted Priscilla. "She's all those things, and more, too."

"You didn't hear me out, Pris," said Nancy, smillingly. "There's one respect in which my ideal differs from your Mrs. Wyseley."

"What's that? I suppose your ideal would never commit the indiscretion of matrimony?" jeered Priscilla.

"No, it isn't that," said Nancy, with an angelic smile of forgiveness for the gibe. "But my ideal never committed the indiscretion of living at all. See? Come on in and help me make the cakes for tea."

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Much pleasure was expressed at the rooms of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions of New York recently over the news that Judge Teller, the United States Minister at Constantinople, had indoced the Turkish Government to permit an American woman to receive a physician's diploma. The young woman who gets the first diploma is Miss Mary P. Eddy, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Eddy, for more than forty years a missionary of the Presbyterian Board. The Rev. Dr. John Gillespie, secretary of the board, said:

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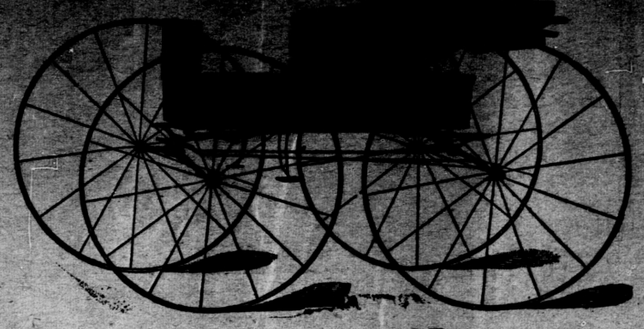

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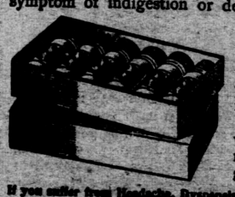

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The songs we sung in happier days, now
gone forevermore?
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its banks and braes,
And tell us of "Highland Mary," whom we
dearly loved to praise.
Let springtime come and flowers bloom—the
birds sing out their lay,
So we may meet, down by the brook, our
own "Sweet Maggie May."
"The little witching Maggie, Maggie,
Singing all the day,
Oh, how I loved her none can tell,
My little Maggie May."

Tune up the old banjo just once and let your
fingers roam
Across the strings in melody to "The Old
Kentucky Home;"
All hands join in the chorus and let the noise
be free,
"Oh, weep no more my lady—weep no more
for me."
There's something sympathic in the songs of
days gone by—
A tenderness that sort o' brings the tear-
drops to the eye.
Tho' years have fled and I am old, my heart
with rapture swells
When mem'ry, in its backward flight, returns
to "Kitty Wells."
"You ask what makes this darky weep—
Why he, like others, am not gay;
What makes the tears roll down his cheek
From early morn 'till close of day.
My story, darkies, you shall hear,
For in my mem'ry fresh it dwells;
'Twill cause you all to drop a tear
On the grave of my sweet Kitty Wells."

"'Tis Years Since Last We Met," alas, sing
comrades with a will,
The old familiar sweet refrain, "Her Bright
Smile Haunts Me Still;"
And "Nelly Was a Lady" is a song I'd like
to hear
Every day and every moment of all the
livelong year.
"I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Then
You'll Remember Me."
And "To-night I Am a Widow in the Cottage
by the Sea."
Are songs that often solace me when I am
sad and lone;
They're old songs, but I love them as I love
"Sweet Belle Mahone."

"Soon beyond the harbor bar
Shall my bark be sailing far,
O'er the world I'll wander lone,
Sweet Belle Mahone.

Sweet Belle Mahone,
Sweet Belle Mahone,
Wait for me at heaven's gate,
Sweet Belle Mahone." M. J. D.

Cupid-the ....Blind Scamp

Plays His Pranks On a Steamboat. Was it Theology—Say Predestination.

S life made up of detached fragments nearly or quite independent of each other, or is it like a dissected picture puzzle, whose purest concave contours have correspondingly queer convex contours to fit them making altogether a perfect symmetrical whole?

This question has been variously answered by philosophers of ancient times, and theologians of the present day. It is variously answered by ourselves at different periods, according to the mood that governs us and the circumstances that surround us. Even the most sceptical have in mind some event of every day life, so remarkable for its coincidences as almost to persuade them that there was a "special Providence" in it.

So much by way of preface. The following tale is not given as an argument pro and con, but simply as one of those odd adventures that forces us to ponder on that often dimissed but ever recurring question—Chance or Fate.

Once there was a man from Fall River, who thought it a deep and damnable sin to travel on Sunday. To avoid committing this sin, he altered his original plan of going up to Chicoutimi on the Saturday boat and went up on Thursday instead, so as to come down the Saguenay on Friday, transact some necessary business at Quebec on Saturday, and spend the Sabbath, as he called it, at the hotel, where he passed a restful, happy day in finding fault with his food, sending his steak back to be a little cooked so many times, that the little kitchen maid from Beaufort lost her opportunity to go to 4 o'clock Vespers, to the discomfort of her conscience, and the disappointment of her second cousin, who had come all the way from St. Anne to escort her.

But that is, or would be if Kipling had not copyrighted the phrase, another story.

In Kankakee there lived a boy who was passionately fond of two things, mechanics and going to sea. The last was a purely theoretical taste. He had never seen the sea, and only once, on occasion of a Sunday school excursion to Rock Island, had he seen a vessel of any kind. So he was obliged to consolidate the two potentialities into one kintic, mechanic, and his zeal for pumps, pistons, action and reaction, levers, inclined planes, and pulleys was very great.

Advancing science has opened a career for such boys. Our boy got a chance in a machine shop at Marquette, earned money and, what is better, saved it. The white-winged vessels that skimmed over the waters of Lake Superior, revived his dormant passion for adventure, and when his vacation came, he took a trip through the lakes and down the St. Lawrence. He called it going to sea. But what can you expect from a western boy?

At Quebec he met the Fall River man in the office of the hotel. It was Wednesday, and to a group of men he was describing the voyage up the Saguenay, that he meant to make the next day in a manner as glowingly realistic, as if he had made it the day before. When he paused for breath the group had melted away, the boy alone remained, his contemplative gray eyes fixed upon the raconteur.

"What is the matter with my going too?" he said in his artless, boyish fashion.

"Les bons ecouteurs front les bon s parleurs." Consequently, les bons parleurs aiment les bons. The Fall River man would be charmed. And so the next day "tired and sadly," as the boy said, they set out together for Chicoutimi, the boy asking countless questions, the man framing elaborate answers. And each was happy because he was doing the thing he liked best to do.

And now comes another and more complex piece of the puzzle.

For six years a quiet little Yankee woman of Eastport, Maine, had been engaged to an officer in Her Majesty's Navy, whom she had met at a ball in Halifax. At the time of this story Lieutenant Crowinshield was on leave of absence, visiting an aunt in Chicago; his little fiancee was spending the summer with an aunt at Caconna on the lower St. Lawrence. A slight misunderstanding had arisen between them. The lieutenant was piqued when they parted because—

But that story, too, must go to join Kipling's great majority.

If they had seen each other the next day, a kind word, a tender glance would have ended the trouble at once. But letters are poor things; instead of bringing these lovers together, they seemed to widen the breach, and, after a time, Crowinshield realized that heroic measures must be adopted, or he would lose his little love altogether.

Accordingly he smoked a pipe of cogitation, and then penned the following:—

DEAREST MARY:—

Why risk our happiness for a trifle? Let us drop the matter. And to prevent its coming up again, let us be married at once, say next week at Caconna. If you write you will find 50 reasons for delay. So just telegraph one word, "Come," if you want me. If I do not hear from you by Saturday, I shall leave for Vancouver, where I shall apply to be exchanged into the North Pacific Squadron.

Devotedly,
JACK.

Address, 2074 Corvette street, Chicago.

"There," said he, folding the letter, and knocking the ashes out of his pipe, "I think that will produce the desired effect."

It did.

Women like a masterful manner. By some intricate train of reasoning, too subtle for the masculine intellect to grasp, they construe it into a compliment.

This letter was put into Mary's hand on the landing at Caconna, just as she was setting out with a friend for a trip up the Saguenay. She read it on the deck of the steamer.

"Dear old Jack," said she musingly, "he is quite right. We have both been very silly. I will telegraph from Chicoutimi." And she pressed the letter to her lips again and again. This wanton waste of tenderness was put to an end by the letter itself slipping from her hand and falling into the water.

"Never mind!" said she resignedly, it is written here!" At the same time putting her hand ever the spot where the chief organ of circulation is located. Perhaps it was written there. I don't pretend to deny it, for I never contradict a lady. All that I have to say is, it would much better have been written on paper.

The sun was sinking in the west as the boat swung out from the long pier at Riviere du Loup. The Laurentides, which all the afternoon had been a mass of pale blue melting into the horizon, now began to take deeper and richer tints. Violet and pink and pansy purple, they cut the sky sharply, and at their feet, asleep in the deep shadow, lay the lower shore, like the black dragon at the glowing gates of the Hesperides. And then the river, the glorious St. Lawrence, a sheet of burnished gold flecked with orange, where the tiny rosy clouds were reflected in it, and changing to a pale, lustrous green; where the sky above was blue.

All these glorified tints of fanciful nature were taken as a matter of course by the little woman leaning over the rail. Why shouldn't Nature put on holiday attire? Wasn't that ugly quarrel at an end, and wasn't Jack coming on next week to make her his own little wife? Dear Jack! he wasn't half so much to blame as she, after all, But it had taught her a lesson, never, never to let another cloud come between them. And so she went on in her happy day-dream, building gorgeous castles in the air, till the golden sunset paled and died out before their superior brilliancy,

The green-sashed seminary boys who were going up to Chicoutimi for the term, had been smoking like small Enceladi on deck. Driven indoors by the chilly wind, they crowded around the saloon piano, and sang like white-winged seraphs. The passengers expressed great surprise to find such marvellous execution in so remote a locality. Mary alone was unmoved.

Why shouldn't those dear, brown-eyed boys sing and play to perfection? Everything was perfection on that wonderful river! Wasn't Jack coming next week to put an end to that hideous misunderstanding, etc.? When a woman gets into this state of mind, the only thing to do is to wait patiently till she gets out of it.

Unfortunately for Mary this consummation devoutly to be deprecated was only too near at hand. The morning dawned, dull and desolate, The steamer lay at the wharf at Chicoutimi. At last the captain said it was Chicoutimi. If he had said Constantinople, there would have been no ocular evidence to disprove his statement, so persistently did the landscape hide itself in the thick gray fog.

Even more dismal and desolate than her surroundings was the heart of our little woman. In her transport of the night before she had paid but scanty attention to the address given in Jack's letter. It was only in the morning, when she realized that she had completely forgotten it, that its importance dawned upon her. To the hopeful suggestions of her friend she answered stonily:—

"A dispatch simply addressed to his name in Chicago would never reach him. He will be gone before I can write to the Commandant. No, it is too late. I have tried to think—for hours—and—I can't."

Too miserable for tears she sat down and wearily watched the merry seminary boys, as they crossed the wharf and vanished one after another in the mist. So had disappeared, one by one, her happy dreams, and the monotonous sound of the escaping steam seemed to foretell a dreary future, without variety, without hope, without Jack!

Gradually she became aware of voices near her, one clear, high-pitched commanding attention, the other, soft and suggestive. The Fall River man and the Kankakee boy were just behind her, deep in conversation. For the first time in his short life, the boy was asking as many questions as he pleased, without fear of rebuke. For the first time in a long while, the man had found an appreciative listener. Both were happy, and the conversation rose to that joyous diapason which marks perfect contentment with one's surrounding and one's self.

"Have yu ever seen a ship?" said the boy. "Not any kind of a craft, but a regular out and outer?"

The man modestly admitted that he had seen several thousand of the very largest calibre, Here was a mind of knowledge too precious to be neglected. The boy who knew something of engineering, immediately proceeded to sink a shaft. In half an hour he had extracted several tons of ore, in shape of information about ships, barks, barkentines, brigs, schooners, and sloops. Next he threw out a side gallery to develope a vein of standing and and running rigging. Striking bed rock, he retraced his steps, and, recommencing operations, struck a bonanza, the navy.

The gray eyes deepened in color at the thought of this inexhaustible treasure, and his questions came thick and fast, as the blows of a miner's pick.

"How many guns does a line of battle ship carry? What is the difference between a ship of war and a sloop of war? What is a corvette?

The quick percussion of questions was abruptly checked. A little woman who had been sitting near them so quietly that they had not noticed her at all, suddenly jumped to her feet, and stood before them, exclaiming, "Oh! thank you so much! Where is the telegraph office?" And hardly waiting to be told, she darted off, appeard in an instant on the wharf, and then vanished behind the curtain of fog that screened the steep hillside.

"She got the cart before the horse," said the Fall River man. "Did you notice that she thanked me before I told her where the office was?"

"Bet your life she did," answered the boy in his gentle, amiable way. "Is there any definite number of ships in a squadron?"

And so they went on with their talk.

And Mary wrote "Come," with a trembling hand on a yellow telegraph blank, addressed to Lieutenant John Crowninshield, 2074 Corvette street, Chicago, Illinois.

And the next week there was a quiet little wedding at Caconna, when a tall, dignified officer in Her Majesty's navy was married to a pretty little Yankee woman, in a perfect flurry of joyous excitement.

And why shouldn't she be glad and thankful? Wasn't that lovely in quisitive boy, and that delightfully talkative man, sent by Heaven, from nobody knows where, just on purpose to correct her stupid blunder in dropping dear Jack's letter overboard?

Were they sent there for that purpose? That's the question. As I stated at the begining, it is liable to be variously answered by various persons.

Mary's opinion on the subject is unequivocal. Question the boy, and he would probably tell you that he didn't go clear up the Saguenay on any snch business as that. Interrogate the Fall River man, and—. But no, on the whole you would better not. He would undoubtedly answer you by the quire and ream, and life is too short for that.

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BOYS AND BUTTONS.

How One Woman Managed to Keep Her Boys Well Dressed.

I was not acquainted with the lady, but I had often seen her and heard that she was "in business"—a fact conveying to my mind the impression that she was away from home the greater part of the day. She kept house, but, as rumor had it, she kept no servant and had adopted two destitute children. But a few days ago I heard some remarks of hers which suggested that she might have commendable methods of accomplishing a large amount of work. I was waiting for my car in the Rapid Transit Transfer Station, when this woman and a Mrs. Banks, who was known as a rather talkative, inquisitive person, entered and sat down together.

"How ever do you get along, I'd just like to know! And those two strapping boys! How old are they?" asked Mrs. Banks.

"Rob is twelve and Tom is ten."

"And you make their pants and shirt waists and everything! why do you do it!

"Cheaper. I could hardly afford to keep them properly clothed if I had to buy everything for them."

"And the mending—buttons and all! Don't I know how one boy can keep me mending and sewing on buttons till I'm tired! Isn't it an awful bother?"

"No bother at all."

"Oh, now, that's all talk! You're mortal just like the rest of us. It must take just as much time for you to sew on a button as for anybody!"

"I never have sewed on their buttons."

"Mercy! what makes them stay! When they play with my Harry I've noticed again and again their buttons are always on—shoes and waists and pants and all. Why don't they come off?"

"They do come off."

"Just what I said. And how do they get on?"

"The boys sew them on."

"Well, since when have boys taken to sewing on buttons! I'd like to see Harry sewing on one! Why, he would let his clothes drop off first."

"Rob and Tom have no choice about it. They have to sew on their own buttons just the same as they have to comb their own hair and wash their own faces."

"But how do they know how?"

"It was no trouble to teach them that. Anybody can learn to sew on a button properly."

"It would bother me more than doing it myself. Harry would shout, Ma, where's a needle? where's some thread? Ma, I can't find the scissors! Where's a button? And then it would'nt be done. How do you manage?"

"My boys never leave their room with a button off. If a button is off when they go upstairs, it must be on when they come down. Each boy has a little case, I made him—a long-ish pasteboard box, the width of a large spool. Wires cross the box at even distances, and on each wire is a spool of coarse white thread, of coarse black thread, of black linen thread, and of medium size black and white thread. The box is fastened to the wall and the spools can't get away. Each boy has a pair of scissors hanging by a long ribbon to a nail by the box. Fastened to the box is a needle-book, a pin-cushion, a piece of wax and an emery. On top of the box is another box containing every kind of button on the boy's clothes. Every Saturday night they darn their own stockings. I had to darn my own stockings when I was ten and if a girl can a boy can."

"At any rate you make their clothes!"

"Yes, but the most I do is the cutting out and finishing. The boys do all the machine sewing or nearly all. Rob says he could make a whole shirt waist if it were'nt for the button-holes, and I believe he could.

"Don't they object? Harry would fuss the life out of himself and complain until I went wild!"

"Probably because he would feel that you expected him to object. My boys accept the situation as philosophically as they do eating with their forks and taking baths. They are better off for doing such things. It impresses them with a sense of personal responsibility."

"They must be very queer boys, said Mrs. Banks, incredulously,

At that moment the queer boys appeared upon the scene. After hearing this conversation I naturally eyed their clothes very closely. They were unquestionably well fastened together. The ornamental buttons on their trouser knees, usually lacking in whole or in part, were all on. Their shoes were well blackened stockings were well pulled up, their neckties were well tied; in fact, they seemed noticeably well dressed, though close observation failed to show that they wore a fortune on their backs.

The three left the station, and I went home meditating on many things concerning boys and buttons.—*Congregationalist.*

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We make altogether too much of getting people to church, and not half enough of taking the gospel to them, as Jesus did.—Dr. Cyrus Northrop.

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Only those are crowned and sainted
Who with grief have been acquainted.
—Longfellow.

Joys are the flowers dropped into our path by the hand of Providence.—Wit and Wisdom.

The soul is an enigma; God is the solution.—Dodges.

Do you desire to be always amiable and in good humor? Then be at peace with God, and so with yourself.—Marchal.

Unless a Christian's walk corresponds with his talk, the less he has to say the better.—Ram's Horn.

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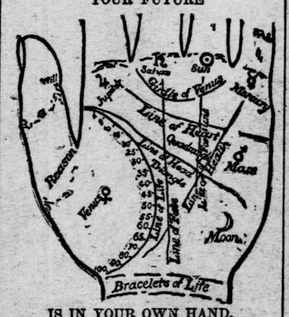

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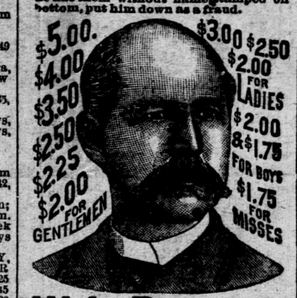

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The Divinity Student at Work on Hebrew—Letter VI.

UNKLE SCOTT WAZ:—After partin with Alfonzy hit wus nesisay that i kommence the stadys assined to my kallin. My konstructor wus waiting for me; he sed "you are the young man disiring to study for the ministry." I sed, "I am the indevigeul," "I am the instructor in that branch, my name is Smith." Ses i "am you the brother of General Bechard Smith who led the true-lites to Odessa one lection?" Ses he as a guide for your steadies, "I wold take a simple word as a tex, and divide hit in sentencs, for instence take the word malt M. is morrel thus it will be nesisary to steady Moral Philosopy, "A" is Alligorial as a goud tex book would recomnd, the sams which i will leve with you in Hewbreu, and Astromary will also assist you." Ses i "what is astromny?" "That is a sience showing the rotundity, size and distance of the Heavenly bodies." "Oh, yes," ses i, "the man in the moon walking the milky path with the milk made to see the twins Jupoter and Venis. The earth olso turns round on hits axletree daily." Ses i "is hi sound to weones that hit wus flat like you blackbord, bekause the children of man multipied upon hit but i see aster you splain that weones wuld get rosted too much on one side." "L is literal. To elustrate it wuld take up Botany." Ses I "whats that? hit is the sience of plants their formation and uses. Yes i see wartermilions kantelops given was, think i that boy opsite me shold steady botany his name wus Houston he kum from way down in socum where the oxens klimed on tne rufes to eat moss. he'd never seen shepe soil fore, why that boy would go out and etc., shepsoil along the fence like a goat, he wis actually so green that the grashopers kum all the way from Kansus during that dry sumer, and wuld set on the fence, and when he kum out the tears would run down their cheeks, hit speared to me when he kum in my rome I kuld here old pide beler. You could'nt get that child outside the doer after sundown he used to tell me gost stores that woud make the pigtail ku stand strate on my hed' what he used to here down home. The boys used to kall him Nebicismzin; hit must bin a poor kuntri where he kum from fur he had his trunk full of rabithides, and when he wanted ice kreem, he'd take old man Kenedy down two rabitskins. They tell me he bekum a great surveyor. He mite hav done so in that sand kentry, but he wont made a good chain karier down where i lived. He's dofed this mortal soil, i speck for ive not herd from him for ling wnile; if so ile bet hes in the garden of gesshimny eating turnip greens. But i tell you Unkle Scot, i went down on my hebrew and with the assistance of that jew hit kum to me as naturl as a kalf nurishment from hits mother. I have herd from my instructor—Smith—on several occasions that he become a grand good man. I knew he would become a good man for he councled the teachings of his father and mother the best example of true worth.

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VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.

It just came this week, and is as welcome as a visit from an old and tried friend, and is, if possible more beautiful than ever. It [illegible] beautiful flower [illegible]me comes, and [illegible] of hyacinths, [illegible] thyme, and [illegible]rew in the [illegible]ver yards [illegible]d at

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The sunny clime of Florida is now receiving a great deal of attention, and people contemplating a sojourn under the warm skies of this beautiful peninsula the personally-conducted tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company especially appeal. Luxurious special trains, composed exclusively of Pullman sleeping and dining cars, replete with all conveniences and modern improvements, and under the care of experienced tourist agent and chaperon, are among the attractive features advantages at the disposal of tourists.

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Mitchell Knocked Out.

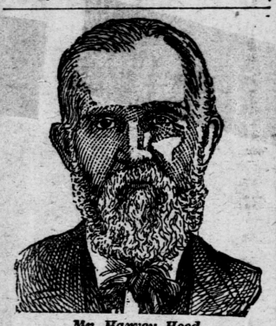
James J. Corbett, of California, defeated Charles Mitchell, of England, Thursday, at Jacksonville, Fla., in a fight with gloves, under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, for a purse of $20,000 offered by the Duval Athletic Club and stakes of $10,000 a side. The fight consisted of three rounds, lasting nine minutes. After the fight both men were arrested on warrants charging them with having committed the offense of fighting by agreement. The men were both taken to the courthouse, where their bail was fixed at $7,500 each. Bonds for their appearance were furnished.

PRODUCE.

Butter, country	25
Butter, creamery	31
Eggs	@15
Potatoes, white ₱ basket	45@50
Potatoes, sweet ₱ basket	40@60
Apples	40@60
Tomatoes	
Chickens, ₱ ₱	8@10
Turkeys	8 11
Ducks	9@10
Cranberries	9

GRAIN.

Wheat, choice	$ 60
Wheat, steamer	
Corn	33
Oats	@40
Timothy Seed	2 47



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PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, OF MIDDLETOWN, December, 30, 1893.

The board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of TWO and ONE HALF per cent for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday January 13, 1894.

jan13-2t G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, OF ODESSA, January 3, 1893.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of THREE and ONE-HALF per cent, clear of Tax and payable on and after the 10 inst.

Jan 6-1t JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

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jan27-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the hotel of Charles Devalinger, in Middletown, St. Georges hundred New Castle county, Del.

ON TUESDAY,

THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 1 o'clock, p m.,

The following described real estate, viz;

All the following tracts, pieces and parcels of land and premises with a frame dwelling, barn and other out buildings thereon erected situated in Blackbird hundred New Castle county and State of Delaware to wit;

No 1 is bounded as follows: By lands late of Perry Hamilton, lands late of John Lynam and other lands and containing thirty-one and a half acres of land be the same more or less.

No 2 is bounded as follows to wit; Beginning at a stone in the side of the public road leading from Smyrna to Blackbird and running thence north twenty five and a half degrees west eighteen and twenty five hundredths perches to a stake in the side of said road; thence north fourteen and a half degrees west twenty seven perches to a stake in the side of the aforesaid road; thence south twenty seven degrees and twenty one minutes east forty-five and two tenths perches to a stake; thence south sixty-nine degrees and thirty nine minutes west six and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and thirty-six perches of land, be the same more or less,

No 3. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Blackbird to Smyrna; thence with said road toward Blackbird north sixteen and a half degrees west ten perches thence north forty-four and three-fourth degrees west fifty one perches; thence north twenty five and a half degrees west thirty eight and four tenths perches to a corner in said roadside, a corner of lands late of Benjamin Smith but now or formerly by William Cummins, M. D., thence with the line of the last-mentioned land north seventy degrees east forty-five and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence south twenty and a half degrees east twenty-six and six-tenth perches to a stone; thence north seventy-three and a half degrees east seventy-nine and three-tenths perches to a stone, a corner for land late of John Lynam; thence with said land south eight degrees east fifty-eight and three-tenths perches to a stone, corner for land late of Agnes Stockley and therewith south sixty-nine and a quarter degrees west eight perches to the place of beginning containing forty seven acres, and one hundred and seven square perches of land be the same more or less.

No 4. Beginning at a stone set in the side of a public road leading from Smyrna to Blackbird and running thence north seventy degrees and twenty five minutes east forty-five and two-tenths perches two stones set by a hickory tree; thence south twenty and a fourth degrees east twenty-six and six tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy-four degrees east seventy-eight and five-tenths perches to a stone, with the letter S marked on it, and set in the side of the road leading from the State road to Walker's school-house: west seventy-seven and a quarter degrees fifty-one and thirty-five hundreths perches to an angle in the lastlnamed road; thence north sixty-three degrees west sixty-three perches to a bridge across said road, thence north seventy-one degrees west thirty-nine and five-tenths perches to a bridge across the State road; thence south twenty-two and a half degrees east forty five and sixty five hundreths perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty one acres and one hundred and thirty three square perches of land, be the same more or less. Excepting hereout about 6 acres of land of the Louis Davis tract conveyed by William Cummins, M. D., to Perry Hamilton by deed dated April 1. 1861, leaving the whole tract, 95 acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William A. Cummins and Alice D. Cummins his wife, and t. t., and to be sold by

PIERCE GOULD, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office. Wilmington, Del., January 8, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE BY—VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the Hotel of James L. Dickinson in Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, De

ON TUESDAY,

THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a m.,

The following described real estate, viz;

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Townsend, New Castle county, Del., bounded and described as follows, to-wit;

Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of a newly-made public road leading from Townsend to Barlow's Bridge, being a corner for this lot and lands formerly of Samuel R. Warren, now of Mrs. Deborah Knotts; thence with said new road south 54 feet to a corner for this lot and lands formerly of Mary C. Wells, now of Katie J. Lee; thence with said Lee's line west 177 feet to a corner for this lot and lands of the Delaware Railroad Company; thence with said Delaware Railroad Comyany's line north 51 feet to a corner for this land and lands of the aforesaid Mrs. Deborah Knotts; thence with said Knott's line east 168 feet to the place of beginning, containing within these metes and bounds 8711 square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John T. Naylor, and Frances Naylor, his wife, morigagors, and t. ts., and to be sold by

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Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 9, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at his residence near Murphy's Mill, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON MONDAY,

THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1894,

At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described Personal Property, viz:

EIGHT Horses, 1 colt, 6 milk cows, 1 heifer farm-wagon, old wagon, peach body, wheel rake, corn planter, binder, mill wagon, drill 7 ploughs, 2 cultivators, harrow, 2 sets wagon harness, bridles, collars, plough harness, wood saw, carriage, grain fan, 1-3 interest in 1000 bushels of corn, 1-2 interest in 55 acres of wheat in ground, mower, lot of hay.

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Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Del., January 20, 1894.

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EAST. A. M.	P. M.		WEST. P. M.	P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 49
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 53
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	512
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	402
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield, Turner's	8 25	044
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	08	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Hillwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 28	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 48	Vienna,	7 23	3 15
10 06	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 13	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 03	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbury,	6 50	2 20
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 33	Parsonsburg,	6 23	9 50
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 06	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyville,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 35
4 30	00	Berlin,	5 00	8 20
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
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Phila	11.16	$7.25	$10.20	$.153	$3.46	$5.56
Balto	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2.41	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		18.22		f 2.50		
N Castle.		8.27		2.55		7.02
S Road		18.34		f 3.01		f 7.07
Bear		f 8.40		f 3.07		h 7.12
Porters		8.48			f 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.52	h11.33	f 3.17		f 7.22
Mt. Pls't.		9.01		f 3.26		f 7.30
Armst'g.		f 9.04				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.10	11.49	3.35	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.18		f 3.43	5.20	7.48
B'lk bird.		f 9.23		f 3.47		f 7.52
G Spring.		f 9.29		f 3.53		
Clayton.	1.02	9.35	12 03	3.58	5.33	8.03
Sy'rs Le.		9.39	11.56	3.48	5.30	7.53
Brenford		f 9.40		f 4.05		8.07
Chesw'ld		f 6 .45		f 4.11		f 8.13
Dupont.				f 4.14		
Dover	1.20	9.55	12 22	4.30	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng a	1.27	10.02	f 12.28	4.27	5.56	8.30
W'dside.		f 10.09		f 4.32		
Viola		f 10.13		4.36		
Felton	a 1.40	10.18	f 12.39	4.40	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.38	12.53	4.49	6.20	
Farm't'n		f 10.40	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Green'd.		f 10.49	h 1.07		f 6.36	
B'dg'rs	a 2.14	f 10.54	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.03			f 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.25	f 1.36		7.09	
Delmar	a 2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4.25
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p 2.40	4.36
Seaford	p1.34			8.30	p 2.50	4.47
Cannons				f 8.38		f 4.54
B'dg'ville	p1.48			8.44	f 3.03	4 59
Green'd.				f 8.53		f 5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Har'ngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.15	3.28	5.30
Felton	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	f 3.37	5.39
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.29		f 5.43
W'dside.			f 8.22	f 9.33		f 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	f 8.29	9.40	f 3.48	5.56
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.54	6.03
Dupont		17.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.57		6.12
Brenford		f 7.24		f 10.02		f 6.19
S,yr's Le		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.48	6.15
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		f 7.33				f 6.31
Bl'ckbird		f 7.39		f 10.17		f 6.37
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g.		f 7.57				6.51
Mt. Pls't.		8.01		f 10.37		7 00
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters		8.15	f 9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.56		f 7.20
S Road		f 8.25		f 11.00		f 7.25
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.50			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12	7.43
Balto	6. 31	10.40	11.15	12.40	6.52	9.02
Phila	5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$5.59	$9.03
	A. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

r Berlin, leave Harrington 1038 a m k-daysand 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thurss, andSaturdays. Returning, leave Ber- 57 a m week-days, 3 14 p m Tuesdays, ursdays and Saturdays.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 25 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 44 a m and 245 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 40 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 30 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 18 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 00 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 20 a m, and on Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 27p m

CONNECTION—At Porter, with NEWARK and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton with Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware Maryland and Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.

J R WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south or Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily, 8 l, 8 11 12 a m, 2 41 4,30, 40, 6 09 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily; 8 31, 9 35, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 534, 5 34, 6 41 and